#### **Important Tests** Will Start Soon

North and Southeast of Graham Production.

new locations of importance are other will be drilled by the J. B. Scher-5. 2s 2w, one mile southeast of produc-

#### Interesting Test

Of interest in the Graham field at the present time is the Magnolia Peproleum company's No. 1 on the J. H. Bennett farm, in the southeast of the southwest of the northwest quarter of section 31, 2s-2w, one fourth of a mile west of production, which is drilling at 2800 feet. This test encountered a pink shale and broken sand formation show ing some oil at 2780 feet, similar to that found above the big pay in the produc ers of the field. The Magnolia company's No. 3 on the J. H. Bennett farm in the center of the northwest of the northwest of the northwest quarter of section 31, 7s-2w, cast offset to the Tidal-Cheate No. 1 is fishing for a lost bailer at 1970 feet, Magnetia No. - on the J. H. Bennet farm, in the northeast of the northwest of the northwest quarter of section 31, 28-2w. is drilling in hard lime

Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 3 on the J. F. Bennett farm, in the cen ter of the northeast of the southwest of the northeast quarter of section 31, 2s-2w, is cleaning out and swabbing about 10 larrels. Total dopth of the hole is 2560 feet. Oil sand was drilled through

East Edge

Healdton Petroleum company's No. 1 on the Bennett farm, in the center of the southwest of the southeast of the northeast quarter of section 31, 2s-2w. is preparing to move back the rotary preparatory to drilling deeper. Total depth is around 2130 feet. The well has made several flows. Trouble with the hole forced the resumption of operations with the rotary. Healdton Petroleum company has set casing at 2741 feet in Its No. 2 on the Moyer farm, in the center of the northeast of the northwest of the southeast quarter of section 31, 2s-2w, on a shell. The same operators are drilling at 400 feet in their No. 3 on the Mover farm, in the center of the northwest of the northwast of the southeast quarter of section 31, 2s-2w. Healdton Petroleum company has started drilling in its No. 2 on the Burrows farm, in the center of the northwest or the southeast of the northeast quarter production in 14, 4n-8w, Grady county. of section 31, 2s-7w

Southeast of Production preparatory to drilling out the plug in their No. 1 on the Palmer farm, in pany has completed its No. 2 on the the center of the northwest of the south- Lula James farm, in the southeast coreast of the southeast quarter of section | rer of the southeast of the northwest

sand showing oil at 3166 feet. Graham Mineral Trust-Kirk Oil com- sands at 1264-94 feet and 1313-29 feet. pany's No. 7 on the Bennett farm in the center of the west line of the south- for their No. 10 on the Pernell farm. cast of the northwest of the northeast in the northeast corner of the south quarter of section 31, 2s-Pw. is drilling half of the southeast quarter of section in pink shale at 2590 feet. Same opera- 9 in 3w. tors' No. 2 on the Bennett farm, in the T.P No. 2 on the Pearce farm, in the northwest of the northwest of the north- northwest corner of the northwest of east quarter of section 31, 2s-2w, old the northeast of the southwest quarter well deepening is drilling in blue shale of section 13-in-3w, which came in as charge of using the mails in a scheme nt 2360 feet.

Preparing to Drill in

Kirk-Hilltop No. 6 on the Bennett at 1453 feet. farm in the center of the northwest of due to drill in within the next few days 31 feet. is the Ward Merrick et al No. 1 on the Magnolia. Petroleum company's No. Fowler farm in the center of the north- i on the Cowan farm, in the northwest quarter of section 31, 2s-2w, which is west quarter of section 10-in-3w, is a plugs cemented on the sand at 2647 feet. Same operators' No. 4 on the Richard. to town. Graham-Kirk No. 3 on the Bennott farm con farm, in the southwest corner of -In the center of the northeast of the the northwest of the southwest of the northwest of the northeast quarter of recibenst quarter of section 16-In-3w, is section 31, 2s-Iw, is moving in the re- good for 29 barrels in the 1809-foot

Sparks farm, in the center of the south northeast of the southeast of the northeast of the southwest of the southwest west quarter of section 16-in-3w, is quarter of section 30, 2s-2w, is drilling making 150 barrels from sand at 1415 at 1000 feet following completion of a feet. fishing job. Claude Bell has spudded his No. 1 on the Dings-Bledsoe farm. h the center of the southwest of the southwest of the southeast quarter of section 31, 2s-2w. This well will be drilled with a combination rig and was started with the cable tools. The rotary tools are now en route to the location and are expected to arrive within the next few

Cottonbelt Petroleum company is trying to straighten a crooked hele with the rotary tools in its No. 1 on the Dunlap farm in the center of the south east of the southeast of the northwest quarter of section 31, 2-2w with the total depth of the hole at 2675 feet in mandy lime showing gas.

#### New Wildcat to Drill

West Healdton Field er county has been stated by the Camerdon Refining company and the Jones Brothers Drilling company on the Sullivan farm, in the southeast of the southwest of the northeast quarter of section 28, 24-4w. The derrick for the test is now building. It will be drilled with the cable tools, starting with the 20inch hole. Contract calls for a depth of 2500 feet if necessary. Location or this test is one mile south of the Lone Star Gas production which was found at 1700 feet, and four miles west of production in the Healdton pool.

Jack Folsom of the Ward Motor comany will leave Sunday for Oklahoma City where he will remain until Tues

### **Testing Sands in Stephens Wildcats**

Locations to Be Staked to the Two Important Tests Prepare to Test Favorable Oil and Has Showings.

Operators of the Acco Oil company's due to be stoked in the Graham district wildcat on the Southern farm in the after the first of next year, one of which southeast of the southwest of the south the Cottonbelt Petroleum com- east quarter of section 3, 2s-4w Stephens pany on a tract three-eighths of a mile county, have decided to plug back to New Locations Are tract three-eighths of a mile county, have decided to plug back to quarter of section 30, 2s-2w, while the reduce drilling to test sands passed through during the original operations. The hole was drilled to a total depth of merhorn interests on a tract in section 1669 feet in a sand showing gas and some oil but the operators were never able to properly set the casing to test. This is the second hole to be drilled on the lease, the first having been drilled for feet to the northwest of the second location to a total depth of 2200 feet. Both wells were drilled with the rotary and operations will be resumed with the rutary on the second hole after it s plugged back. Sands which will be through in the second hole at 1270-97 out and at 1647-69 feet, both of which had good showings of gas and some oil. in the first hole a sand which showed ond test if the upper sands do not warant the shallower depth completion.

Location of the Acco wildcat is about the Robberson field. The test has been other location is Ec. 1 on the Ruby taken over by Lloyd Stigler of Chicka- Marts farm, in the northeast of the

of section 32, 2n-4w. Stephens county, east of the Doyle field in the In-5w of a mile to the northwest. The Magcountry, and is one fourth of a mile east f the Rushing et al test which was the rotary dandoned at around 1500 feet. The Rushing test passed through a gas showing at 1108 feet, a good oil showing at 1378 feet and at 1458 feet topped a broken sand and shale which showed ome oil for a thickness of 50 Leet, in which formation the test was abindoned. The Rushing people shot the pipe at around 1100 feet and gas bubbled out through the water and burned ten feet above the hole. Josey Oil company is shut down at

around 800 feet in the osuthwest of the southwest quarter of section 31, 4n-5w, until after the first of next year. Location of this test is about 12 miles southeast of the Chickasha was district. Hays et al are drilling at around 850

feet in the center of the southeast of the southeast quarter of section 18, 3nw. Garvin county.

Forster et al are rigging up the rotary for a test in the northwest of the northwest quarter of section 5, 3n-7w about seven miles southeast of the gas

#### New Completions Noted

Texas and Pacific Coul and Oil com-21, 2s-2w, which was comented on a or the southwest quarter of section 13-!n-Jw, as a 17,000,000-foot gasser in two

The T-P people have staked location

a 1100-barrel several weeks ago, is row making 350 barrels from sand

the northeast of the northwest quarter is on the S. H. Cowan farm, in the shal's office has not sufficient funds to of section 31, 2s-2w, is bailing prepara- vertheast of the southwest of the north defray the transportation expenses. tory to drilling out the plug cemented west quarter of section 15 in-1w, is on the sand at 2320 feet. Another well flowing 150 barrels from sand at 1505-

cand. Same operators' No. I on the Orr J. B. Shrermerhorn No. 1 on the farm in the southeast corner of the

#### Sholom Alechem!

We take this opportunity to extend heartiest greetings and sincerest wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to the members of the southern Oklahoma oil fraternity and all others connected with the petroleum world—the greatest of American industries. May the coming year mark an era of progress which will outshine the remarkable development which has been seen in the past. We desire to thank our many friends for the greatly appreciated co-operation which they have given us during the past year, and which has enabled us to main

There is a big future in store for oil development in southern Okla homa. The prospective territory in this section of the state has barely been scratched and yet southern Oklahoma holds a most enviable post tion among the producing areas of the mid-continent field-a position won by the facts and figures of its past accomplishments as regards the productivity of its proven portions.

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# Staked at Comanche

Two new locations have been staked by the Magnolia Petroleum company in the Comanche district. They are: No. 1 on the Brown farm, in the northwest ested in the second hole were drilled of the southwest of the northwest quarter of section 19-2s-7w, one fourth of a mile southwest of production. The test will be drilled with cable tools. It il and gas was drillesd through at 1900 is located one fourth of a mile from an abandoned well which was drilled by the Magnola people two years ago but which resulted in a lost hole in ight miles northwest of production in a sand showing gas at 1600 feet. The northeast of the southeast quarter of section 13-2s-Sw. offset to the Foss et drilling in the center of the north line al well which was brought in last week asa 30-barreler in and at 1897-1993 Locations of this test is about two miles feet and extended the field one fourth no'in-Marts No. 1 will be drilled with

Guage of the production of the Lone cffset to the Franklin-Carpenter No. 1 Star Gas company's No. 2 on the Mart- north. Fox extensioner, in farm, in the northeast of the northeast of the southwest quarter of sec- & on the Hefner-Mills farm, in the ion 9-28-6w, registered 27,500,000 cubbs southwest of the northeast quarter of feet with rock pressure of 950 pounds, section 27-28-3w, is drilling out the Total depth of the hole is 3156 feet. The plugs cemented at 2103 feet. The same well is connected with the Lone Star

Magnolia Petroleum company has buse. abandoned its No. 2 on the Farris farm in the northeast of the southeast quarter of section 26-28-6w with the total depth of the hole at 3800 feet in blue shale. The 5-inch casing was carried, our greatest sorrow, the death of our This test passed up the shallower sands

Magnolia Petroleum company is drill- ful floral offerings. We also thank the ing at 1400 feet in its No. 4 on ten Far- W. O. W. and each and every one that ris farm, in the southeast of the north- assisted us in any way. cast of the southeast quarter of acction

#### in the 1s-2w Territory

#### **CUNNINGHAM WILL BE** HELD FOR LACK FUNDS

ST. LOUIS-William L. Cunningham under indictment in New York on to defraud who was scheduled to be takan east today, will be held in fail here until next week, it was announced this Magnolia Petroleum company's No. morning because the United States mar-

Mrs. Minnie B. Church has purchased a fine farm southeast of the city and is rapidly getting the place in condition for a suburban nome. Mrs. Church east of the northeast of the southwest corner of the southwest of the south- is the county home demonstrator and desired mor room at her home for her bailing preparatory to drilling out the 100 barreler in sand at 1543.68 feet. work than she formerly enjoyed close.

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of section 27-2s-3w, shows it as hav-

ing been brought in as a 40,000.

000 foot gasser in sand at 2467-43

feet the deepest producing horizon

in the Fox district. This well is off-

set on the east by the C. R. Smith

No. 6 fee, in the northwest of the

southeast of the northeast quar-

ter of section 27-28-3w, which came

in last week as a 44,000,000 foot

gasser in the 2400-foot sand and

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east quarter of section 34-2s 3w, Sand

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#### Power Plant Completed

J. P. Hivick and company have completed their power plant in the 1s-2w country on the Ike Harmon farm, and seven wells connected on the of two Herrin mine killings trials simulpump. The plant has a capacity pumping about 40 wells. It was built by the Frick-Reid Supply company and include in its equipment a 15 H. P. Reed gas engine.

by the

# **Important Tests**

Section 23-3s-3w.

Sturm- Phelan-Young-Lester test. on the Lester farm, in the northcast of the southeast quarter of section 23-3s-3w, is drilling in red beds at 500 feet, carrying the 12 1-2

Northwest Bernyn

Stacy et al are building the derries for their wildest on the Suggs farm in the center of the northwest of the northeast of the northcast quarter of section 24-3s-2e, in the northwest corner of the twonsite of Berwyn. Cable tools will be used and the hole will be started with the 20-inch casing. It will be drilled to 3000 feet if necessary. Love County

the Gray farm, in the northeast of the northeast of the northeast quarter of section 9-7s-1w, Love county, is reported as fishing at 915 feet.

Ambassador Oil compony's wildcat on

Northeast Marietta Hivick Oil and Development company's test on the Wilson farm, in the southeast of the northwest of the

northeast quarter of scetion 11-7s-2e, Love county, three miles northeast of Marietta, is in sandy shale at 1560 feet. The operators expect to set the 10-inch rasing at about 1500 feet to shut out water from above. A good gas showig in shale was drilled through at around 1500 feet.

Northwest Graham

Magnolia Petroleum company is waiting on a steel nipple and is shut down at 1910 feet on a sand showing gas in its No. 1 on the Lahman farm, in the coutheast of the southeast of the southeast quarter of section 23-2s-3w, one and one fourth miles northwest of and Fuel company is drilling in its No. Graham production. The operators are 2 on the Davis farm, in the northeast trying to correct casing trouble. North of Newport

Magnolia Petroleum company's test was topepd at 2216 feet and the drill on the McCarty farm, in the southwest is still in it at 2240 feet. The well has of the southeast of the southeast quarmade several flows and is showing up ter of section 26.3s-1w, north of Newport, is trying to drill by lost tools with The Ponton-Dennis No. 1 on the Car- the total depth of the hole at 1214 penter farm, in the southwest of the feet,

Southwest Lone Grove

southwest of the sout east quarter of J. C. Cooke Oil and Gas company on section 22-2s-Jw, is drilling in a broken the McKown farm, in the center of the gas sand at 2060 feet which was topped at 1952 feet. This well is an east southwest of the southeast of the north west quarter of section 34-48-1w. two miles southwest of Lone Grove, is drilling in blue shale at 1175 feet. Magnolit Petroleum company s No.

South Overbrook

J. C. Cooke Oil and Gas company on the Louie LeFlore farm, in the center of the northeast of the northwest of operators are fishing for lost tools at the northeast quarter of section 13-6s-le Love county, one and one half milles 2090 feet in their No. 4 on the same south and west of Overbrook, is in blue shale at 1110 feet.

#### PITCHER STATUS TO BE SETTLED AT MEET

CINCINNATI.-B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, August Herrman, president of the Cincinnati National League club, and "Rube" Benton, were to hold a conference in Herrmann's office here today, which, it was expected, would settled the question of Benton's status and his right to pitch for the Cincinnati club. HERRIN TRIALS TOGETHER

Rev. Cochran Visits Here

former associate pastor of the Broadtaneously was indicated today in a way Methodist church was a visitor in statement by State's Attorney Delos the city Saturday while en route home Duly that he was ready to start on the from points in Texas where he spent Christmas

#### Pensylvania Oils Advance in Price

PITTSBURGH, Pa.-The price of Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced 25 cents to \$3.25 a barrel by the princi- 30 to 32.9 gravity pal purchasing agencies here at the opening of the market today. Other advances of 25 cents a barrel were Cabell, 82.11; Somerset, \$1.90; Somerset, light, Cement

Corning at \$1.25 and Ragland at \$1.00 were unchanged.

### Policeman Killed; Girl Attacked by **Unknown Party**

CHICAGO.-A policeman was killed, Corsicana, light ... and one of three men who accosted and fired upon a party of high school students, slightly wounding a girl, was probably fatality shot here early today in the ensuing pistol fight with police.

Corsicana, heavy

Mexia

Gulf Coast (ex. Pierce Junction, Blue Ridge and Hull)

Pierce Junction, grade A

Pierce Junction, grade B

Hull, grade A

Fight Andrew A The high school students were re- Hull, grade B orning from a dance at their school Blue Ridge when the three men set upon them. Cabel One of the trio was said to have accosted Minnie Finkelstein, 17, the wounds Ragland d girl, who resented his remarks.

When the girl remonstrated, the man's two companions joined him and Wooster (9-21-22) he then was reported to have begun Somersel, Miss Finkelstein was struck in the

hip. Then the trio fled. William J. O'Malley, probationary po-Beeman was shot as he gave chase to Waterloo NOTICE The meeting night of Ardmore Lodge

No. 31, A. F. and A. M. bas been changed to the first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Gilbert Presnell, W. M. G. O. Daunis, Sec.

Several farm wagons loaded with wool were in the city Saturday, and snap with possibility of a gas short arrests of boys thought to have been

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North Lima Elk Basin Rock Creek

Salt Creek

TALOGA. Following the theft of sev leapite the fact it was a very balmy eral small articles from houses in the lay, the wood was eagerly purchased vicinity of Raymond, C. C. Jones, shery citizens in anticipation of a cold iff of Dewey county, has made several implicated.

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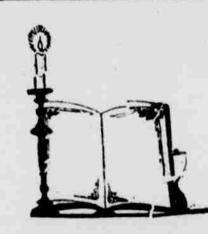
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